

Listing of Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Please note that claims 13 and 17 have been amended. Further, claims 1-10 and claims 18-26 have been cancelled as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

1 – 10 Cancelled.

11. (Original) A fabric product having a textured surface comprising:

a warp knitted fabric containing at least a first yarn and a second yarn, said warp knitted fabric having a face surface and a back surface, said fabric being formed in a manner such that said face surface is predominantly comprised of said first yarn; and

wherein said warp knitted fabric has been subjected to a napping process that has selectively napped said first yarn from said face surface to form a textured pattern, said textured pattern being defined by napped areas and unnapped areas.

12. (Original) A fabric as defined in claim 11, wherein said warp knitted fabric comprises a tricot fabric, a milanese fabric, or a raschel fabric.

13. (Currently Amended) A fabric as defined in claim 11, wherein said unnapped areas on said face surface have been treated with a sizing solution prior to subjecting said fabric to a napping process, the sizing solution having been removed after the fabric has been napped.

14. (Original) A fabric as defined in claim 11, wherein said first yarn has been knitted in a manner that forms from about 14 to about 40 knitted rows per inch appearing on the face surface of said warp knitted fabric.

15. (Original) A fabric as defined in claim 11, wherein said first yarn comprises a multifilament yarn.

16. (Original) A fabric as defined in claim 15, wherein said first yarn comprises a polyester yarn having a denier of from about 50 to about 200.

17. (Currently Amended) A fabric as defined in claim 11, wherein said second yarn forms chain stitches in said fabric, the second yarn comprising a monofilament yarn having a denier of at least about 10.

18 – 26 Cancelled.

Please add the following new claim:

27. (New) A fabric product having a textured surface comprising:
a warp knitted fabric containing at least a first yarn and a second yarn, the warp knitted fabric having a face surface and a back surface, the fabric being formed in a manner such that the face surface is predominately comprised of the first yarn, the first yarn comprising a multifilament yarn having a denier of from about 50 to about 200, the first yarn having been knitted in a manner that forms from about 14 to about 40 knitted rows per inch appearing on the face surface of the warp knitted fabric, the second yarn generally forming the back surface of the warp knitted fabric, the second yarn comprising a monofilament yarn having a denier of from about 10 to about 50; and
wherein the warp knitted fabric has been subjected to a napping process that has selectively napped the first yarn from the face surface to form a textured pattern, the textured pattern being defined by napped areas and unnapped areas.